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Garrison Calls FBI Agent in Kennedy Probe

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—An FBI agent who investigated New Orleans angles of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in November 1963 has been subpoenaed to appear before the Orleans Parish grand jury next week.

Agent Regis Kennedy declined to comment when asked if he would honor the subpoena.

The grand jury is hearing witnesses presented by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who last fall began his own investigation of the assassination at Dallas, Tex.

Also subpoenaed yesterday was Warren Debrueys, who was an FBI agent in 1963. Debrueys and Regis Kennedy have their names on numerous FBI reports among the exhibits in the 26-volume Warren Commission report.

Goal Reported

Earlier yesterday the New Orleans States-Item said that Garrison "will seek to show" that Lee Harvey Oswald was an undercover agent who aided the cause of anti-Castro Cubans here.

The Warren Commission, which concluded Oswald acted alone in the assassination, depicted him as a confused, Communist-oriented young man who was driven to kill President Kennedy by a deep need for public recognition.

"Garrison's investigation is said to have taken a definite trend toward what are believed to be indications that persons employed by the CIA were responsible for Kennedy's death," the newspaper said.

CIA Cites Testimony

In Washington, the CIA had no direct comment on the report. CIA spokesmen, however, cited testimony in which the intelligence agency told the Warren Commission it had no connection with Oswald.

The States-Item said Garrison's office believes that Oswald's New Orleans activities in 1963 in behalf of the pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee "were no more than a cover for his real job as an operative who worked closely with militant anti-Communist Cuban groups."